

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3939

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REQUIREMENT OF LOCOS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has ordered for about 134 locos to Chittaranjan Locomotive Works;
- (b) whether the railways need only 84 locos ;
- (c) if so, the reasons for placing excess orders of locos ;
- (d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on these locos; and
- (e) the action proposed against the responsible officials for incurring loss to Government's exchequer?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) to (c) The initial budgeted programme for production for the year 2000-2001 was for 93 Electric Locos at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works comprising of 85 conventional locos and 8 three phase high horse power locomotives. On a review of the requirement, production of 130 locos have been projected recently.
- (d) The estimated expenditure likely to be incurred as per initial budgeted programme for 93 locos is Rs.409.90 crore.
- (e) Does not arise.